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**AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF DEGRADERS IN
ACCELERATED TESTING OF COMPUTER CHIPS**

Application No. 10/734,694

Examiner Vazquez, Arleen M.

Art Unit 2829

Amendment Transmittal
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Amendment

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(590.123)

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In re Application of : Bohnenkamp et al.
Serial No. : 10/734,694 Examiner : Vazquez, Arleen M.
Filed : December 12, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2829
For : AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF DEGRADERS IN ACCELERATED
TESTING OF COMPUTER CHIPS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

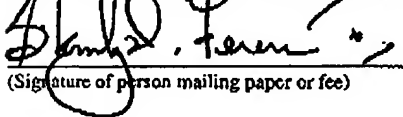
1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
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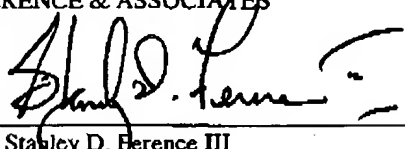
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					RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	- ** 23	= * 0	x	\$25	=	O	x	\$50	= 0
Ind. Claims	3	- *** 3	= * 0	x	\$100	=	O	x	\$200	= 0
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10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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 By 
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